GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:739
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CONSTRUCTION OF PANCHAYAT OFFICE BUILDING
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any scheme to assist the panchayats in construction of Panchayat office buildings in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to help the Panchayats in this regard?

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (c): Under the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) and the Employment assurance Scheme (EAS) construction of Panchayat Ghar is a permissible item. The JGSY is implemented by the Gram Panchayat with the approval of the Gram Sabha. Similarly, under the EAS any permissible work can be done with the approval of the Zilla Panchayat, which is the implementing agency under the programme. The JGSY and the EAS though merged with the new scheme of the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) w.e.f.25th September, 2001, will continue as a part of SGRY till 31.3.2002.